## CALIFORNIA STUDENT AID COMMISSION

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Cal Grant Renewal Disqualification

## DEAR

Due to recently passed state legislation, Senate Bill 70, the requirements for determining eligibility to receive a Cal Grant renewal have changed. Beginning with the 2011-12 academic year, renewal students now have to meet income, asset and minimum need criteria to be considered for a renewal Cal Grant award. The California Student Aid Commission (CSAC) has reviewed the financial information from your 2011-12 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) and determined you cannot be renewed for a Cal Grant B for the following reason(s):

MINIMUM NEED NOT MET REPORTED INCOME OVER THE CEILING REPORTED ASSETS OVER THE CEILING

For additional information on the income, asset and minimum need criteria, please visit WebGrants for Students at www.webgrants4students.org. Look for the Disqualification Fact Sheet and Important Facts about your Renewal Cal Grant.

For students attending schools other than the University of California (UC), if your financial circumstances have changed since you applied or there was an error on your FAFSA, please contact the financial aid office at the campus where you plan to attend in 2011-12. Your school can update your FAFSA with the correct information and changes to the FAFSA will be reprocessed by CSAC for Cal Grant program eligibility review.

For students attending a UC campus, please go on-line and correct your FAFSA information (www.fafsa.gov - 'correct your FAFSA') so that your Cal Grant eligibility can be determined correctly. The UC campus where you plan to enroll will make a final determination of your Cal Grant eligibility and will reflect any necessary changes to your renewal Cal Grant in your financial aid package.

You can monitor your Cal Grant processing on-line at www.webgrants4students.org.

## To contact CSAC:

- \* You may email studentsupport@csac.ca.gov or
- \* visit our website at www.csac.ca.gov or \* visit WebGrants for Students web site at www.webgrants4students.org for detailed information about your Cal Grant or
- \* call CSAC's Customer Relations Branch at
  - 1-888-224-7268 Monday through Friday from 10:00 am to 4:50 pm